

# News from SALEM COUNTY

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#### REGISTRATION FOR CAREER EXPO WORKSHOPS STILL AVAILABLE

(SALEM, NJ)—Freeholder Jeffrey J. Hogan, Chair of the County Social Services Committee, today announced that space is still available to attend the FREE workshops at the Salem County Career Expo on June 3, 2009. The Expo will be held from 8:30 AM-1:30 PM at the Salem Community College, Davidow Hall, Hollywood Ave., Carney's Point.

"The Expo is completely free to participants and will provide an opportunity to interact with potential employers as well as glean important information from a set of free workshops," said Freeholder Hogan. "While the workshops are free, registration is required to participate and is due by May 28."

The following workshops will be available at the Career Expo:

Back to School/Here are the Basics: Explore the options of completing your High School Degree or improving your basic skills to move on to work or attend college. Find out where to obtain the essentials for being employed such as a Driver's License, Social Security Card, Identification and Transportation.

Resume Writing/Back to the Basics: Learn how to become employable by obtaining the proper documentation for consideration, including hands on examples of creating and refreshing your resume for distributing to perspective employers.

Interviewing Skills: Find out what it takes to make the initial interview a success. Learn interviewing techniques, workplace etiquette, and proper interview and work dress. Is It Time to Finish My College Degree or Pursue Career Training?: Meet with educators from Salem Community College and the Salem County Vocational and Technical School that can assist in your decision to complete your college degree or enter into Career Training.

I'm Unemployed. Now What?: Find out what Social Services are available to you during difficult times. Hear what Social Services are available through the County and local non-profit agencies that can provide medical, housing and other social needs. When Life Throws a Curve: Managing Household Finances during Life Changing Events: Life changing events can have a devastating impact throughout many years of your life. Find out how to re-evaluate your current income and expenses, re-visit the benefits of budgeting, determine budget adjustments, create a new spending plan and look at additional resources available to help you.



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Starting and Maintaining a Small Business: Thinking of starting your own business? Learn what to consider in deciding if you can maintain a small business on your own. Learn the steps to planning, financing and operating a small business in today's economy. Exploring Career Opportunities in Health Care: Learn about area colleges' programs in allied health, including Salem Community College's practical nursing certificate and associate degree in nursing programs. In addition, find out about taking prerequisite courses at SCC for several other allied health programs, then transferring credits to a partnering area college to complete a degree.

Exploring Career Opportunities in Energy Fields: There's no better time than now to prepare for a career in energy. Both the nuclear and sustainable energy fields expect to add thousands of technician positions. Learn about Salem Community College's new associate degree programs in Nuclear Energy Technology (NET), in partnership with PSEG Nuclear, and Sustainable Energy Technology (SET), offered in conjunction with Energy Freedom Pioneers. Both the NET and SET programs will begin this fall. Opportunities in the Salem County Vocational-Technical Schools' career-ladder programs in energy also will be highlighted.

Exploring Teaching Opportunities Through New Pathways: New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey (NPTNJ) offers a statewide alternate route teacher preparation program for candidates who already possess a Bachelors Degree and possess at least a 2.75 GPA. Candidates take NPTNJ coursework at local NJ Community Colleges (including Salem Community College) using a curriculum created jointly by New Jersey City University and the Community Colleges. You can be teaching as early as this September. Exploring Career Opportunities in County and Municipal Government: Learn about opportunities for public service in the local and County government including: law enforcement, health care, and social services. Additionally, find out about how to navigate the civil service process.

For more information and registration, please visit <u>www.salemcountynj.gov</u> or call (856) 339-8602.